

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

25X1

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC General Military Information

618429

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 22 March 1954

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

25X1

1. At 9 p.m. on 23 February 1954, a column of 12 armored personnel carriers towing 12 100-mm AT guns [redacted] 22 x 57-mm AT guns, 12 x 35-mm AT guns, 15 x 76.2-mm guns, about 15 field kitchens and about 120 trucks [redacted]

25X1

[redacted] passed through Bergen, proceeding to Ribnitz and, presumably, Rostock. At 3 a.m. on 24 February, the column was still passing through Ribnitz.

2. At about 8:30 a.m. on 24 February, a column of about 40 vehicles, including 1 truck towing a field kitchen and 17 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns proceeded toward Markendorf, coming from the direction of Nuhnen.

2

3. At 2:30 p.m. on 24 February, 15 T-34/85 tanks, 2 BA-64 armored scout cars and truck were entrained for Schlieben/Herzberg at the Falkenberg railroad station.³

A shipment of 30 trucks, [redacted] 2 x 57-mm AT guns and 2 M-3 armored personnel carriers passed through Roßlau, proceeding toward Koethen, on 24 February.⁴ At 9 a.m. on 25 February, about 30 x 122-mm model M-38 guns, about 40 trucks, [redacted] and 10 boxcars were loaded at the Jueterbog railroad station.⁵ At noon, a shipment of 35 trucks, [redacted] and about 25 x 37-mm AA guns on train [redacted] passed through Ferch-Lienewitz, proceeding toward Jueterbog. On 2 March, train 1 [redacted] carrying 5 T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] including 1 boxcar passed through Falkenberg, coming from the direction of Forst Zinna.

1. [redacted] Comment. The information confirms [redacted] according to 25X1 which the bulk of the 4th AT Arty Brig [redacted] left Prora on 23 February. The brigade presumably conducted firing practices in Rostock Heath.

25X1

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

SECRET

25X1

-- 2 --



2. [] Comment. [] presumably units of 25X1
the 288th Gds AAA Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div from Frankfurt/Oder, who probably 25X1
marched out for exercises.
3. [] Comment. The shipment may have been connected with an exercise [] 25X1
observed in Uebigau area on 17 February. 25X1
4. [] Comment. [] a shipment of the 7th Gds Tank 25X1
Div.
5. [] Comment. On 25 February, 6 shipments, presumably of the 14th Gds Mecz Div, 25X1
left Jueterbog for exercises near Brand-Halbe.

SECRET